
Harold Martin School

November 3, 2006

Parent Flash



No School

Tuesday, Nov. 7
Friday, Nov. 10

Mark your calendars for the next **Coffee with Carozza** on Thursday November 16, 8 AM in the Music Room at HMS. It's your chance to speak to the Principal and other parents, and sip a little coffee to start off your day. It's sponsored by PTA.



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SAFETY



Last week I pontificated a bit about the need for safe driving around Harold Martin School. On another safety note, this week I received an email from a parent stating that she and a number of Hopkinton parents were confused about the state law regarding children's restraints in cars. I wasn't sure either, so I called the State and here's the scoop:

1. All children **under the age of 18** riding in a motor vehicle must be restrained and properly fastened in a **safety belt**.
2. All children **under the age of 6** years or 55 inches tall must be restrained in a **booster seat** or an approved child passenger **safety seat**.

The official on the phone reminded me that in Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts, the safety seat age is under eight years old and this is what the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends as well. Keep in mind that as with all driving regulations, you are bound by laws of the state you are driving in. A fine article on selecting the appropriate safety seats is available at:

<http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;109/3/550>

If you have picked up a newspaper or turned on the TV, you have no doubt noticed that **voting day** is next Tuesday. We have important races for Governor and the House of Representatives, not to mention local races. The famous Bush-Gore election should remind you of the importance of every vote. At HMS, we too will recognize the importance of democracy by having our students take part in voting on Monday the sixth, since we don't have school on Tuesday. Thanks to organizer Mr. Tilley and the efforts of our third grade for this event.

Don't forget that there is **no school** on **Tuesday**, for Parent Conference Day and we have Friday the 10th off in recognition of Veteran's Day. Have a great weekend!

Bill Carozza, Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Events listed under Community News do not necessarily indicate endorsement from Harold Martin School or the Hopkinton School District but are provided as a community service.

Support the arts! Come see the Beech Hill Players production of **The Elves and the Shoemaker**. Performances are at Hopkinton High, on Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4 at 7:00pm, and a Sunday matinee on November 5 at 2:00pm. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call 746.4985. Fun and laughs for all.

**NEXT WEEK AT
'TWEEN SCHOOL 'N HOME
CHILD CARE PROGRAM**
Week of November 6-10, 2006

Monday: Hoop Sticks;
Thanksgiving Play Preparation
Tuesday: No School/No Program
Wednesday: Pumpkin Muffins,
Rain Sticks
Thursday: Special Program:
Dan Dustin, Master Arrowsmith
will demonstrate making cedar
arrows
Friday: No School/No Program

For more information about
TSNH, contact
Linda Ottery at
tsnh@comcast.net or 529-2186.

**DESTINATION
IMAGINATION FAMILY
FUN NIGHT**

*"Exercise is good for the body!
DI is GREAT for the brain!"*

Does your child constantly ask
"Why?" "What if?" "How
does?" *We teach them to find
their own answers!*

Do any of these words describe
your child? "funny, serious,
unique, original, artistic,
technical..." *We teach them to
know their talents, and to use
them!*

Does your child like to build
things? Is your child constantly
taking things apart to see how
they work?

Is your child: creative?
Does he or she: "think out of the box"?

Do you want your child to be
self-sufficient? Learn to solve
their own problems? Learn to
work with a team? *We teach
them all these things, and more!*

Want to learn more? Come to
Family Fun Night, Monday
November 6, 6:30-7:30 at the
High School. Come have some
wild, crazy fun with your kids!

We are forming up teams in the
next couple of weeks, so please
come and check us out!

*****NOTE*****

If you can't make it to the
information and fun night, you
can still register your child by
contacting:

Carrie Thompson
email: carriet-nh@comcast.net
phone: 746-5251

**HOPKINTON WOMAN'S CLUB
ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**
to benefit
HOPKINTON FOOD PANTRY

*Saturday, November 4, 2006
Noon – 2 p.m.
at the Community Center
Downtown Contoocook*

*Please stop by and drop off non-
perishable foods, personal
hygiene products, home cleaning
supplies, etc. **Cash or check
donations will also be accepted
on behalf of the Food Pantry. **
Questions – call Tammy Clay
228-6509*

